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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 1 and replace it with the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Application 10/157,033, entitled "LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY, CONTROL SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT," filed May 30, 2002, now U.S. Patent 6,737,662, which claims priority to European Patent Application No. 01304850.9, filed June 1, 2001, the entire contents of both applications which are incorporated herein by reference.